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Bolton news stirs the pot

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's legal team Monday dismissed allegations from former national security adviser John Bolton that military aid for Ukraine was withheld to secure an investigation of a political rival. Democrats quickly seized on the information in Bolton's book manuscript about a quid pro quo and an investigation Trump sought

Leaked manuscript of book downplayed by Trump team

from Ukraine — touting it as new information that should compel the Senate to vote later this week to call the former national security adviser as a witness. Constitutional law professor Alan Dershowitz told the Senate that it would take a crime to impeach a presi-

dent, and argued that nothing in the House case constitutes criminality that would allow the legislative branch to remove the president. "Nothing in the Bolton revelation, even if true, would rise to an abuse of power or an impeachable offense," Dershowitz said. "That is

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For a variety of reasons, Americans are paying little to no heed to the Senate impeachment trial
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clear from history. That is clear from the language in the Constitution." Republican allies in the Senate, and Trump lawyers, also sought to dismiss the Bolton bombshell, which threatened to upend the Senate impeachment trial by
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Eric Mascarenhas comforts his son Nicolas at a memorial Monday for Kobe Bryant near Staples Center in Los Angeles. Bryant, an NBA icon who spent his entire career with the Los Angeles Lakers, died in a helicopter crash Sunday. His daughter and seven others also died.

Los Angeles united in grief
Angelenos mourn; scheduled Lakers-Clippers game at Staples Center postponed
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Other crash victims
Other victims in the crash that killed Kobe Bryant and his daughter were named on Monday
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Helicopter pilot was climbing before fall

NTSB looking at all angles in crash

By Stefanie Dazio, David Koenig and Bernard Condon
The Associated Press

CALABASAS, Calif. — The pilot of the helicopter that crashed near Los Angeles, killing former NBA superstar Kobe Bryant and eight others, told air traffic controllers in his last radio message that he was climbing to avoid a cloud layer before plunging more than 1,000 feet into a hillside, an accident investigator said. Radar indicated that the helicopter reached a height of 2,300 feet Sunday morning before descending, and the wreckage was found at 1,085 feet, Jennifer Homendy of the National Transportation Safety Board said at a news conference Monday.
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Foes for Israeli leadership hosted in tandem by Trump

By Debra J. Saunders
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White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump greeted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his rival Blue and White party leader Benny Gantz in separate meetings at the White House on Monday. Trump also announced on International Holocaust

Remembrance Day that he will unveil his "deal of the century" Middle East peace plan Tuesday. Trump has courted Jewish-American voters, especially by fulfilling his promises to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and move the U.S. Embassy there, even saying at the American Israeli Council Summit in Decem-

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President Donald Trump listens to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday in the Oval Office of the White House.

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